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TO: (FIRMATIONS)
 WASHINGTON--THE SENATE TODAY CONFIRMED THE NOMINATION OF CURTIS
 LEWIS AS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.
 ALSO CONFIRMED WAS LT. GEN. ROBERT D. CUSHMAN, JR., USMC, TO
 BE THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
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FOR MR. TOLSON

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

December 1, 1971

PERSONAL

Lieutenant General Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

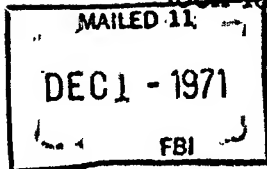
Dear General:

My associates and I were indeed pleased to learn the President has selected you to be Commandant of the Marine Corps. You can certainly be proud of this honor which is indicative of the high esteem in which you are held. We wish you every success in the future and

look forward to our association with you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no derogatory information regarding General Cushman. He met the Director in May, 1969, and May 13th of that year was sent an autographed copy of "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism."

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(MARINES)

WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT NIXON TODAY SELECTED LT. GEN. ROBERT E. CUSHMAN JR., NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CIA, TO BE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS.

CUSHMAN WILL SUCCEED GEN. LEONARD F. CHAPMAN JR. WHO IS RETIRING WHEN HIS TERM AS COMMANDANT EXPIRES DEC. 31.

CUSHMAN, WHO WILL BE 57 ON CHRISTMAS EVE, WILL SERVE A FOUR-YEAR TERM AS THE HEAD OF THE CORPS. HE NOW RESIDES IN MCLEAN, VA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bates

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : G.H. Scatterday *GHS*

SUBJECT: LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT E. CUSHMAN, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Scatterday
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. E.S. Miller

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PURPOSE:

To set forth information in Bufiles concerning General Cushman, who has been nominated to become Commandant of the Marine Corps and to recommend consideration for a letter of congratulations on his appointment.

DETAILS:

The Washington Post of 12/1/71 reported General Cushman, presently Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and who was military aide to President Nixon when he was Vice President, had been nominated to become Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Bureau conducted an investigation of General Cushman in 1949 for CIA when he was detailed to that agency on a special assignment. No derogatory information was developed during this investigation. (118-5574)

SUMMARY Robert E. Cushman, JR. *EX-104* *REC-15 161-6404-3*
General Cushman was born 12/24/14, Saint Paul, Minnesota, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1935 and then entered the Marine Corps. He served in the Pacific throughout major campaigns of World War II, was assigned to the Marine Corps' schools at Quantico, Virginia, and for a period was in the Office of Naval Research. In 1960 he served as an aide to then Vice President Nixon. In 1969 the liaison agent advised that General Cushman had the characteristics of a hardened U.S. Marine Corps officer of many years' experience who left the impression of being a stern and forceful individual, very much concerned with the many problems being experienced by the Government.

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Memo to Mr. Bates

Re: Lieutenant General Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

Upon General Cushman's appointment as Deputy Director of CIA, the Director sent him a letter of congratulations, for which he thanked the Director. At General Cushman's request, he visited the Director on 5/12/69, at which time General Cushman and the Director discussed matters of mutual interest and the Director advised him concerning the Bureau's activities in the intelligence field. General Cushman expressed his appreciation for the Director's time and stated he was looking forward to working in close harmony with the Bureau.

There is no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning General Cushman. (62-80750-4739, 4742, 4752)

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) For information.

(2) In view of General Cushman's new appointment, it is recommended that a letter over the Director's signature be forwarded to him congratulating him on this appointment. If approved, that the letter be prepared by Crime Records Division.

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7 November 1972

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Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
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Dear Pat:

JEJ
ST Thank you for your recent letter inviting me to address the graduates of the 91st Session of the FBI National Academy at ceremonies to be held on Friday, 15 December 1972. I regret, however, that I will not be able to attend as I am scheduled to speak at a joint session of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces/National War College on the morning of 15 December.

Please extend my best wishes to the graduates and faculty of the Academy.

Sincerely,

Bob

R. E. CUSHMAN, JR. "Bob"
General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

Honorable L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Felt

DATE: March 23, 1973

FROM : T. J. Jenkins

SUBJECT: GRADUATION EXERCISES
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Attached are letters to members of the platform party who will participate in the graduation exercises of the 92nd Session of the FBI National Academy on March 30, 1973, and to the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps concerning the Marine Band, to be sent, after approval, on Graduation Day.

The members of the platform party receiving letters are: Major General Lloyd B. Ramsey, The Provost Marshal General; Director James J. Rowley, United States Secret Service; Chaplain Albert W. Stott, United States Navy; Chief of Police Harry J. Gaab, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, class spokesman; and General Robert E. Cushman, Commandant, United States Marine Corps.

RECOMMENDATION:

That these letters be approved and held for mailing on March 30, 1973.

Enclosures (5)

1 - Mr. Heim

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General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., USMC
The Commandant
Headquarters, United States Marine
Corps
Washington, D. C. 20380

Dear Bob: CUSHMAN

The United States Marine Band provided another outstanding musical program for a National Academy graduation this morning. The competence of these fine men is displayed to the highest degree with each musical rendition.

Thank you for making it possible for them to participate in these exercises.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

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1 - Mr. Heim. sent copy

NOTE: Based on Jenkins to Felt memo, 3/23/73, re:
Graduation Exercises, 92nd Session, FBI National Academy,
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- Mr. Felt
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23 October 1973

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to address the graduating class of the 95th session of the FBI National Academy on December 6th. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be in California at that time.

Sincerely,

R. E. Cushman, Jr.

R. E. CUSHMAN, JR.
General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

The Honorable
Clarence M. Kelley
Director, FBI
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 9/10/74

FROM : J. D. Jamieson

SUBJECT: GENERAL R. E. CUSHMAN, JR.
COMMANDANT
U.S. MARINE CORPS

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Through prior arrangement, General Cushman, his aide, Major [redacted] and his driver, Master Sergeant [redacted] shot skeet on our range during the afternoon of 9/5/74. General Cushman, of course, has been friendly to the Bureau over the years and the cooperation we receive from the Marine Corps Base personnel here at Quantico is immeasurable. In connection with shooting skeet on our range, General Cushman wanted it to be strictly informal and he was handled by SA Lawrence C. Schmidle, one of our experienced firearms instructors. VA-
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We have received word that General Cushman was extremely pleased with the courtesies he was afforded and enjoyed himself so much that he wants to come back and shoot skeet again on the afternoon of 9/13/74. It is understood that he will be down here on the base in connection with a speech at the War College, following which he is having lunch with Lieutenant General Fris, the new Commanding General of this base. He will be coming over to our range after lunch that day.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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17 June 1975

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Thank you for your very kind and generous comments on my tenure as Commandant and for your best wishes on my retirement.

One of the most enjoyable aspects of being Commandant of the Marine Corps has been to see the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect that exists between the Bureau and the Corps. As I prepare to retire I do so with full confidence that the ties that bind us will grow even stronger in the years to come.

Again, many thanks for your most thoughtful letter.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

R. E. Cushman, Jr.

R. E. CUSHMAN, JR.

General, U. S. Marine Corps
 Commandant of the Marine Corps

The Honorable
 Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
 United States Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C. 20535

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 He thanks for thanks
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